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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND EXTENSION IN TIME FOR RESPONSE

Dear Examiner Bowman:

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2005 setting a three (3) month period for response. An extension of two months in time for reply is requested. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

The Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.

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